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T.D. # 61-1380A

EMPLOYER: MIRAMAR RANCH CO., 3451 COAST ROAD, SANTA CRUZ, CALIF.

UNION DIRECTLY INVOLVED: AWOC, 405 E. WEBER AVE., STOCKTON, CALIF.

BEGAN: OCTOBER 18, 1961

PICKET LINE ESTABLISHED: OCTOBER 18, 1961

ISSUE: UNION CONTRACT, WAGES AND OTHER BENEFITS RELATING TO HARVEST OF BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

STATEMENT OF FACTS:

THE RANCH PROPERTY INVOLVED IN THIS LABOR DISPUTE CONSISTS OF 110 ACRES IN BRUSSELS SPROUTS KNOWN AS THE MIRAMAR RANCH CO., LOCATED AT 3451 COAST ROAD, ABOUT 4 MILES NORTH OF SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA.

ON SEPTEMBER 29, 1961, LARRY ITLIONG AND ROBERT PEPPER, AWOC REPRESENTATIVES MAILED A LETTER TO MIRAMAR RANCH COMPANY. THIS LETTER CONTAINED THE UNION DEMANDS FOR UNION RECOGNITION AND REQUESTED A MEETING TO BE HELD ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 5, 1961 FOR THE PURPOSE OF NEGOTIATING A CONTRACT. LEWIS POLETTI, ONE OF THE PARTNERS OF THE MIRAMAR RANCH CO., ACKNOWLEDGED RECEIPT OF THE DEMAND LETTER. THE EMPLOYER DID NOT RESPOND. ON OCTOBER 13, 1961, A MEETING OF THE AWOC WAS HELD IN THE I.O.O.F. HALL IN SANTA CRUZ AND IT WAS DECIDED THAT IF THE UNION DEMANDS WERE NOT MET BY

6:00 A.M. ON OCTOBER 18, 1961, A STRIKE WOULD BE CALLED. ON OCTOBER 17, 1961 THERE WERE 47 DOMESTIC WORKERS AND 10 MEXICAN NATIONALS EMPLOYED IN THIS FIELD HARVESTING

STATEMENT OF FACTS CONTIN'D.

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THE CROP OF BRUSSELS SPROUTS AT THE PAY RATE OF \$1.10 PER HOUR. ON OCTOBER 18, 1961
28 OF THE DOMESTIC WORKERS FAILED TO RETURN TO WORK BECAUSE OF THE LABOR DISPUTE.
ONE OF THE DOMESTIC WORKERS AND THE 10 MEXICAN NATIONALS RETURNED TO WORK AND
CONTINUED TO HARVEST BRUSSELS SPROUTS. ON OCTOBER 18, 1961 AN AWOC REPRESENTATIVE
DELIVERED PICKET SIGNS TO THIS RANCH. A PICKET LINE WAS ESTABLISHED CONSISTING OF
TWO WORKERS WHO HAD WORKED AT THIS RANCH ON THE PREVIOUS DAY.

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DETERMINATION:

1. FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND REFERRAL PURPOSES A LABOR DISPUTE EXISTS BETWEEN THE AFL-CIO AGRICULTURAL WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE AND ITS MEMBERS AND THE MIRAMAR RANCH CO., SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA.

THIS LABOR DISPUTE BEGAN OCTOBER 18, 1961.

2. EFFECTIVE UPON RECEIPT OF THIS DETERMINATION, REFERRALS ARE NOT TO BE MADE TO THE JOBS IN THE BRUSSELS SPROUTS FIELD OF THE MIRAMAR RANCH CO., SANTA CRUZ, CALIF. , LEFT VACANT BECAUSE THE FORMER OCCUPANTS ARE ON STRIKE IN THE COURSE OF A LABOR DISPUTE WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 602-2(B) (TITLE 20, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS). THIS FIELD IS LOCATED AT 3451 COAST ROAD, ABOUT 4 MILES NORTH OF SANTA CRUZ, CALIF.

3. EMPLOYEES OF THIS COMPANY WHO LEFT THEIR WORK OR FAILED TO RETURN TO THEIR JOBS ON OCTOBER 18, 1961 BECAUSE OF THIS LABOR DISPUTE ARE INELIGIBLE FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS UNDER SECTION 1262 OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CODE BEGINNING OCTOBER 15, 1961.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

AREA TO ADVISE ALL LOCAL AND FARM LABOR OFFICES. THIS OFFICE HAS INFORMED EMPLOYER AND UNION.